

## THE POSITION

## STRATEGIC PLANNER

WFP is currently seeking a Strategic Planner to join our corporate office located in Campbell River, approximately 90 minutes north of Nanaimo. Campbell River is a welcoming, seaside community of just over 30,000 people located mid-way up beautiful Vancouver Island.

The Strategic Planner will be focused on supporting analysis and implementation of operational activities of partnerships or related third party opportunities and other strategic initiatives. This position requires communicating across Business Units and departments within the Company and establishing positive internal and external working relationships.

Reporting to the Manager of Strategic Planning, this position will be responsible for:

- Evaluating the economic feasibility of emerging strategic initiatives
- Managing planning and engineering activities as coordinated through Timberland Operations
- Supporting operational activities of WFP Partnerships

## QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

The successful candidate will have:

- Post-secondary degree / diploma in forestry or natural resource management ideally with a Registered Professional Forester designation.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in forest planning / engineering in coastal operations.

The following skills are not a requirement but are considered an asset:

- A background in timber pricing and/or cruising
- Experience with forest inventory and using ArcGIS
- Experience working with First Nations in a business capacity

The Strategic Planning position requires a high degree of professionalism and effective communication. The successful candidate will be approachable and team orientated with the ability to effectively deliver results independently that are aligned with the strategic objectives of the business. The Strategic Planner position requires strong analytical skills along with the ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing.

The successful candidate will be innovative and capable of seeing the big picture while maintaining focus on day-to-day activities. He/she will be an efficient user of Microsoft Office applications (e.g. Word, Excel and Outlook) and have an interest increasing proficiency or learning new skills (e.g. ArcGIS, LiDar)

The position will involve travel and the ability to safely adjust to diverse or changing working conditions. Field work will be required.

## THE COMPANY:

Western Forest Products Inc. is an integrated Canadian forest products company located on Vancouver Island that is committed to the safety of our employees, the culture of performance and the discipline to achieve results. WFP offers a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefit package and the potential to achieve annual performance rewards. If you believe that you have the skills and qualifications that we are looking for, please reply in confidence:

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### Human Resource Department

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**Application Deadline**

**Reference Code**

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

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**As only short listed candidates will be contacted, WFP thanks you in advance for your interest in our Company. Please visit [www.westernforest.com](http://www.westernforest.com)**